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SUBJ: REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB)

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1. GA PRESIDENT BENITES NOTIFIED SYG ON JULY 25 THAT HE
HAD APPOINTED FOLLOWING COUNTRIES TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS RELEASED AS A RESULT OF
REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS, A COMMITTEE CREATED BY A
SOVIET-SPONSORED GA RESOLUTION OF LAST DECEMBER: BARBADOS,
BRAZIL, CHILE, ETHIOPIA, GDR, INDIA, LAOS, MALI, NIGERIA,
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POLAND, SYRIA. BENITES POINTED OUT THAT WEO

GROUP HAD NOT YET DESIGNATED CANDIDATES FOR TWO SLOTS TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED UNDER RESOLUTION, BUT HE WOULD BE APPOINTING THEM AS SOON AS HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF TWO COUNTRIES SELECTED. (IN FACT, THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF ANY WEO INTEREST IN SERVING ON COMMITTEE AT THIS TIME, AND GROUP HAS SO INFORMED BENITES, WITHOUT HOWEVER DIS- AVOWING INTEREST IN COMMITTEE FOR ALL TIME TO COME.)

2. FIVE PERM SC MEMBERS HAD ALREADY BEEN GIVEN MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEE NOLENS VOLENS BY TERMS OF RESOLUTION, ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN CLEAR FROM OUTSET THAT OF THE FIVE ONLY USSR WOULD SERVE IF COMMITTEE EVER SUCCEEDED IN TAKING SHAPE (US, UK, FRANCE ABSTAINED ON RESOLUTION; CHINA VOTED AGAINST). A CIRCULAR NOTE FROM SYG HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED BY USUN ASKING TO BE INFORMED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE OF NAME OF US REP TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE. OUR SOUNDINGS WITH UK, FRENCH AND CHINESE MISSIONS HAVE TURNED UPON O DECISION YET BY ANY OF THE THREE ON HOW TO REPLY TO NOTE.

3. WE BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN SOVIET PRESSURE ON BENITES ALL YEAR TO GET COMMITTEE APPOINTED, AND THIS WAS INTENSIFIED RECENTLY SINCE RESOLUTION REQUESTED A REPORT BY COMMITTEE TO 29TH GA.

4. RECOMMENDATION: THAT USUN BE AUTHORIZED TO REPLY TO MAKE A SIMPLE REPLY TO SYG TO EFFECT THAT US WILL NOT SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE, SINCE US VIEWS ON COMMITTEE'S USEFULNESS REMAIN AS SET FORTH BY US REP IN GA DEBATE ON RESOLUTION LAST FALL.
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